

## PROTEST AGAINST POSTCARD QUALITY

Indignant Users Send Complaints, But Officials Say They Are Helpless.

Members of Congress and the Postoffice Department are receiving daily from all sections of the country indignant protests against the inferior grade of postcards sold to the public by the Government.

Members of Congress have said that, unless there is an improvement in the cards, they will set on foot a Congressional investigation next December. Complaints are made that the cards are not suitable, because their surfaces are so soft that they resemble blotting paper, and ink, being placed on them, runs and makes the writing illegible.

This storm of indignant protest has brought out the fact that, in the closing days of the last session of Congress, Public Printer Donnelly, acting on the urgent request of Postmaster General Hitchcock, requested the Joint Committee on Printing to annul the contract held by the Government with the Champion Coated Paper Company, of Hamilton, Ohio, for furnishing the material for post cards.

The request was refused.

**Promised Good Paper.**  
Peter G. Thomson, of Hamilton, Ohio, president of the Champion Coated Paper Company, appeared before the committee, and, upon promising to furnish good paper for the post cards, was told that the contract would be allowed to stand.

Senators and Representatives are sending to the Postoffice Department the protests they receive about the poor quality of the cards, and are asking whether or not the Postmaster General can remedy the situation. Mr. Hitchcock is now on a trip to Europe, but it is said that officials of the department feel that they are helpless.

Public Printer Donnelly today said that he did not contemplate asking the annulment of the contract by the Secretary of the Interior, who has the annulling privilege when Congress is not in session. He explained that when the joint committee refused to annul the contract in June, the affair became a closed incident, as he is satisfied now that the paper furnished by the company is of a high serviceable quality.

Three inspectors are kept at the Government Printing Office by the Postoffice Department to detect whenever possible any falling below grade. These inspectors were informed that the cards are of a high serviceable quality, but it is exceedingly difficult for them to discover all the poor quality paper sent in.

Peter G. Thomson is now under indictment charged with having attempted to bribe Major J. W. E. Zantlinger, inspector of the paper sent in by Thomson's company.

As soon as he had been indicted, the Postoffice Department notified the Public Printer that the post cards being furnished by the Champion Coated Paper Company were inferior, that the terms of the contract were not being met, and that the situation would have to be remedied.

Donnelly's request for the annulment of the contract.

**Ballinger Has Power.**  
The contract is for about \$250,000 a year, and it runs until January 1 next. The annulling power is now vested in Secretary Ballinger, according to the terms of the statute, but no request to him to exercise the power will be made unless Mr. Donnelly becomes convinced that the postcard paper is not up to requirements.

In the meantime, protests are coming into Washington in large numbers. Officials of the Postoffice Department feel that they have made their fight and that they are powerless to do more. They hoped that all the cards now creating dissatisfaction, throughout the country were sent out by Thomson's company, to give the Government better paper.

This, however, is not certain, and some of the bad cards have been sent out since the promise of improvement was made.

One of the protests received read: "I love my post card, but oh you blotter!"

The writing on this card showed that the ink had run much as the case when an attempt is made to write on blotting paper.

Another protest said: "This is a poor grade to furnish the public. Unless there is improvement, we will have to buy elsewhere."

**HOSPITAL STAFF TO GET VACATION**  
Emergency Doctors and Nurses Arrange for Brief Rests in August and September.

Vacations will be taken by the doctors and nurses of the Emergency Hospital staff in August and September, the delay being caused by the unusually large amount of work this summer.

Dr. Macruder, the chief of staff, and Dr. Clark, his assistant, will be away in August and September. Dr. Macruder will leave for Norfolk, Va., August 10.

These nurses will be given vacations: Misses Alice B. Harvey, Camilla Mead, Elizabeth Whitehead, Ina Sherwood, Mattie Stephens, Margaret Bond, Anna Purdy, Anna Bell, Anabel Criser, Fanny Carter, and Nellie Davis.

**LUTHERANS GOING TO ANNUAL REUNION**  
Many Washington Lutherans left today for Pen-Mar, where they will attend the annual Southern reunion. The party went to Baltimore by Washington, Baltimore, and Annapolis railway, leaving the Treasury at 8:45 a. m., and thence by way of the Western Maryland railroad.

A number of Christian Endeavorers took advantage of the Maryland and Pennsylvania Christian Endeavor convention, now in session at Pen-Mar.

The party was in charge of the Rev. C. H. Butler.

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## WINNER OF TIMES TROPHY CUP



OWEN MEAD,

Finally Declared Victor in Municipal Games of the Fourth, Joyfully Receives Trophy Cup Offered by Washington Times.

## POMP HOLDS SWAY IN LONDON STREETS

Coronation of George V Proclaimed to Crowd of 2,000,000.

LONDON, July 21.—Medieval pomp and ceremony again held sway in this city today when the coronation of George V was proclaimed to the millions that make up London's population. The brilliant ceremony was similar in detail to that of the proclamation of accession, but was marred by dull and threatening weather. The streets were thronged, however, thousands of American tourists who missed the accession proclamation besieging the various points where the heralds appeared today.

One feature that was missed today was the bright array of troops that marked the other ceremonies following the death of King Edward. The work of holding back the crowds was turned over to the police and they lined the streets through which the heralds passed.

It is estimated that fully 2,000,000 persons watched the display today. Several women were bruised and fainted in the jam, but none was seriously injured as far as is known.

**ACCUSED OF MURDER.**  
WAYNE, Neb., July 21.—William Fleg was arrested charged with the murder of his sister, Miss Louise Fleg, on June 20. Opposition to his intended marriage is said to have caused the murder.

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## WATCHMAN BURNS; STRAY BOY MISSING

Two Fatalities Are Credited to Incendiary Fire in New York.

NEW YORK, July 21.—One man was burned to death and a boy is believed to have perished, in an incendiary fire that destroyed three upper floors of a seven-story building near the Manhattan end of the Williamsburg bridge today.

The dead man was Parrish Eged, the watchman. The boy was a homeless lad who had been permitted to sleep on the roof on a bundle of rags.

Three hundred tenement dwellers in the vicinity fled their homes until the fire was subdued.

**FILM PICTURE MEN MEET IN DETROIT**

DETROIT, Mich., July 21.—More than 100 delegates, representing millions of dollars invested in the moving picture business in the United States, rounded up at the Hotel Pontchartrain today for the annual convention of the Film Service Association.

The association, of which A. J. Gillingham of this city is president, controls about 75 per cent of the film licenses throughout the country.

Various questions of importance to the business are slated for discussion at the convention.

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**NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES**

**Bulletin**  
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The beautiful White Mountains in New Hampshire; the Green Mountains in Vermont; with the lower Laurentians in Maine and the Berkshire and Litchfield Hills in Massachusetts and Connecticut are dotted with delightful resorts.

The charming lakes of Maine and New Hampshire and the great expanse of virgin wilderness up toward the Canadian border, allure the lover of outdoor sports and camp life.

The "rock-ribbed New England shore," with its hundreds of beautiful bays and islands from Long Island Sound to the Bay of Fundy, present new delights to those who in summer seek the sea for rest and recreation.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Summer Excursion book lists two hundred and thirty-eight resorts in the New England States to which Summer Excursion tickets are sold at rates of fare which are appealing.

The splendid service of the Pennsylvania Railroad with its New England connections, including the through train route via the Steamer Maryland line to Boston, is at the disposal of the tourist bound New Englandward.

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## OWEN MEAD GIVEN TIMES TROPHY CUP

Winner of Prize in Fourth Games Is Delighted With Treasure.

Owen Mead, winner of The Times trophy cup in the municipal games on the Fourth, was presented with the handsome prize today, and he is one of the most delighted boys in the District.

Delay in making the award was caused by a confusion in the numbers between Mr. Mead and another contestant, but the difficulty has been satisfactorily straightened out by Dr. D. E. Wiber, one of the directors of the interesting events on Independence Day.

Dr. Wiber addressed a letter of thanks and commendation to The Times for its liberality in offering the attractive trophy cup and for its interest in things athletic.

Mr. Mead was the winner in the events by six points, having that much margin over J. C. Young, his nearest opponent. He received 14 points and Mr. Young received 8, the rivalry for which he has been keen between these two young athletes.

Friends of Mr. Mead believe he has a bright future as an athlete, and that he will make his mark when he grows older. He lives at 1307 Third street northwest.

**ROBBERS' VICTIM IN SERIOUS CONDITION**

Columbus Shepherd, Washington Drug Clerk, Beaten and Robbed Near Spencer, N. C.

SPENCER, N. C., July 21.—Columbus Shepherd, a drug clerk, living at 225 First street northwest, Washington, is today in a critical condition and minus \$200 as a consequence of his encounter with two negro highwaymen about midnight. He was found insensible by two farmers, who took him to the home of Lum Kessler, whither he was proceeding when waylaid.

Regaining consciousness, Shepherd told of his being held up and beaten, saying that his assailants were two negroes.

Shepherd has been visiting relatives in Rowan county for two weeks. He left Spencer last night to walk to the Kessler home, and was attacked by the negroes while on the way there. Physicians say that his condition is serious, but that he will probably recover.

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## SUFFRAGETTES ASK RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS

Women of Continental Europe Ask Same Military Service as Man.

BERLIN, July 21.—A demand to be allowed to do military service of the King is the latest plan adopted by the suffragettes in Continental Europe.

The suffragettes declare that as they claim the same privileges as men, they should perform the same duties, and as military service is compulsory upon men, the women should do their share. The majority of them do not want actually to bear arms and fight, but demand such training as their inferior physical condition permits.

Primarily, they suggest that they should be drilled in ambulance and hospital work with the army, and also in certain auxiliary departments, such as the commissariat.

The women maintain, however, that to qualify for this kind of work they should be thoroughly drilled in the use of modern weapons, to be used in emergencies in which auxiliary troops might find it necessary to defend themselves from unexpected attack.

The suffragettes further declare that the use of women in these positions at the rear would free thousands of able bodied men for duty with the firing line, and that their demand ought, therefore, to be welcomed by every minister of war.

A small section of the suffragettes go even further and demand the right to serve as soldiers, doing exactly what is required of men in the ranks. The demand is meeting with little encouragement from the German war office, though the women are making it seriously.

**BAN ON PICTURES OF IMPROPER TONE**

Christian Endeavor Society Would Stop "Spooning" Scenes in Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, July 21.—A Statewide movement to abolish the exhibition of all moving pictures of "improper tone" has been started by the Christian Endeavor Union of Missouri.

The crusade embraces all films which depict demoralizing scenes and range from robberies to prize fights. It is proposed to put the ban on "spooning" scenes, and any film that depicts kissing on the part of any but relatives or the married.

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